- 1. The beginnings of a new bridge between Giurgiu and the Eastern end of Ruse were observed on 6 May 1952. It is believed that the bridge will cross the Danube in such a way as to make use of the Western tip of Mocanu Island and of the unnamed island separated from the Rumanian mainland by the Smarda branch of the Danube River.
- 2. So far, three pairs of wooden pillars have been erected over the Smarda branch of the Danube. Levelling work can be observed on the mainland near Giurgiu, on Mocanu Island, and on the Bulgarian mainland seven kms. from the winter harbor at Ruse.

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